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## ROBBERY OF A NATION.

The report of Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith of the Department of Commerce and Labor on the Steel trust to the President is laying the foundation of an indictment that when comprehended ought to send a thrill throughout civilization. This seven years of investigation shows that the Steel trust practically capitalized the tariff and appropriated the net results for the benefit of a few men. In doing so those managers levied a contribution on the people of our country of \$750,000,000. They succeeded in getting a tariff written to suit them, one they could use and abuse to their own benefit. The doctrine of tariffs was justified by the logical mind of Hamilton on the grounds of domestic competition being made operative to secure cheapness of commodities but these golden winged harpies shut the gates of competition by monopolizing the production of iron and steel as well as the ores and all utilities pertaining to production. They were enabled thereby to shut out competition and fix their own prices—a perversion and abuse of protection which Hamilton would have rejected as a matter of ethics. Hence it was that these men were able to create fortunes for themselves by the wholesale robbery of the American people.

The same thing is true in the matter of woollens, in plate glass and in various other schedules. In the monopolies sheltered by the tariff it is safe to say these magnates have laid up fortunes for themselves amounting to one thousand million dollars—a round billion. What does that mean? Are these "earned" dollars? Did those men do anything to effect economies, to increase production, to lessen expense? Very little. Then on what grounds have they by manipulation appropriated to themselves such a large percentage of the results of labor? If they did not earn this money what moral right have they to it? Why would not revolutionary uprising obtain as good a title to this property as these appropriators have now?

It can be taken as a sound proposition that there is only one honest way to obtain money. That is work for it or to play a fair speculative game of enterprise to get it. These men did neither. They did not work for it. They gave the people nothing in return for the opportunity to levy a contribution upon them. They did not play a fair business game to get it.

But they got it. They have the billion dollars and if they did not get it honestly they obtained it dishonestly. Consequently, this money was obtained by wholesale robbery. The American people were held up and robbed by Morgan, Carnegie, Frick and their compenors who monopolized commodities by tariff-sheltered trusts and raised their price. The people pay the bill. Since that scandalous inauguration the price of living has been raised while workingmen's wages have not correspondingly risen and millions of our people have had life made harder for them. There are men working in Marion who sustain families of five or six or seven or eight on \$1.75 per day and even less and they are so poverty-stricken that a faithful description of it would be deemed incredible. There are millions of these victims. It is these millions who are paying the debt of this billion dollars levied on the American people. Do you believe it? We offer to produce the evidence without going out of the city's boundaries. Somebody has to pay this money secured by these managers who live in all the luxurious splendors of kings and emperors. We have seen that they do not earn it. They only get it. Of course the burden is shifted by all the people powerful enough to do so. But when it gets down to the common laborer, to the poor woman struggling to live, to the annuitant and to every defenseless American citizen it rests there. What do you think of it? Of these harpies drinking the life's blood of millions? Language fails to describe this crime. It is so infamous that its meaning should burn its lessons on the brains of this people. It is a crime so villainous that the robbers should be given no rest until their robbery is perceived by the whole people and the wrong is at least partially corrected. We do not pretend to say what should be the form of redress adopted. Much of these bonds and of this preferred and common stock is in the hands of innocent purchasers. But still an inventive mind might suggest some form of penalty that would do a little good. The leading offenders might be ostracized and barred by the offended moral sense of a great nation. The laws against monopoly in restraint of trade should be enforced and these men who violate them should be punished by being sent to prison. Then the tariffs should be reduced where the commodities have been monopolized and only a sufficient margin given to provide for the difference in the cost of labor in this country and foreign countries. If there is no such difference because of great production per capita here, the tariff might be removed entirely and these managers given world-wide competition. Mr. Taft seems to hold even a stronger view than this. He proposed recently that the tariff walls be taken down and no industry be protected unless it could be demonstrated that it is entitled to it. Such a procedure might not restore the millions of dollars of which our people have been robbed but it would make it more difficult for these pirates of finance to exact their tribute and maintain exorbitant prices. We believe in a fair tariff and even with this revelation of robbery we would not rush into free trade. But there should be a nation-wide effort to relieve the millions of the poor from the burdens placed upon them by this colossal robbery.

## ROOSEVELT'S WEAK SPOT.

Congressman Madison's defense of ex-President Roosevelt against Mr. Earle's renewed account of the refusal of the late Administration to take up the case against the Sugar Trust is hardly convincing, but it is the best that can be made in that particular case. It is that the President had to trust the question of law to his Attorney General, and Attorney General Bonaparte having reported that there was no case, he could do no more than accept the decision.

This may be true, as far as it goes, but it overlooks the further fact that by the necessity of the case the President is responsible for the acts of his appointees in the Cabinet. It has to be recognized that the estimable Mr. Bonaparte as Attorney General was one of Mr. Roosevelt's worst failures. Further than that, a peculiar characteristic of the ex-President is that, while aggressive in his fight against a wrong which he recognizes, it is impossible for him to believe that those close to him can be in error. The Morton case was a rather more egregious exhibition of this idiosyncrasy than the one which Mr. Earle insists on making public.

Yet with those positive blots on the record, Mr. Roosevelt was the first President to take up an aggressive fight against corporate abuses. His sincerity in that fight is still to be believed, although his incapability of believing the evidence against his official associates affords grounds for his enemies to impeach it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sometime since we observed that Congressman Willis had elements of strength with the people in his rugged honesty and outspoken manner. He seemed to us to be a man of the times. He has common sense enough to know that the business of wool-growing should be fostered and encouraged and not be the first thing to be discouraged by our statesmen at Washington. Now it seems that Willis has leaped into prominence and is the most prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination of Governor next year. The State Journal speaks also of Longworth, Howland, Taylor, Eagleson, Langdon and Tod but Willis apparently has the call.

The "fault" as the geologists call it of the recent earthquake at San Francisco does not follow that of the quake of 1904 but runs east and west from the sea coast to the Sierras. It is observed that the tremors were felt some distance north and south of the central line of disturbance—as far south as Fresno and further north than Sacramento.

There were hundreds of prostrations in Chicago yesterday due to heat, and thirty-one deaths.

## VIEW OF A PORTION OF SUFFRAGETTE

## PARADE IN LONDON AT CORONATION



SECTION OF SUFFRAGETTE PARADE

London, July 3.—The parade of upward of 50,000 suffragettes during the coronation ceremonies was a feature that aroused widespread interest in London. "Seven miles of women" the parade was described as being, and actual computation justifies this estimate of the length of the parade. This assemblage of women who donned the hat of liberty was most orderly. It was composed of women from all sections of the skilled work of about twenty American women participated. The English women advocating suffrage for the fair sex state that they will achieve their ambition in another year.

One cannot but sympathize with the wives and children of men who break the law and are convicted. The saddest sight one sees is not at the grave of a friend but about the penitentiary where the children of convicts come to visit them. That a blight should fall on the lives of these innocent children from the necessity of punishing wrong-doing is about as unhappy a matter as one can observe and especially experience.

The West is reported burning up with heat but the crops never looked finer in this neighborhood except the hay seems short and thin. The corn has a fine deep green color and the wheat appears to be a fair crop—not quite a full crop, however. There is more fruit than usual and the gardens are productive. It is rather a bountiful year in this locality.

The weather will continue warm tomorrow but we are promised a change by Wednesday to more equable conditions.

Cholera has appeared at Auburn, New York. The authorities have good control of the situation.

That Diegle jury holds on like a stump-puller.

## Tide and Current.

Get Ty Cobb.  
We would suggest to the leaders of the proposed Central America revolution that if they desire to expedite matters and have a "more energetic" plot, they immediately enter into contact with one Ty Cobb, of baseball fame. He seems to be able to get up a "rousement" whenever so inclined and of sufficient proportion to justify a hurry call for police reinforcements.—Richmond Virginian.

## His Share.

When a man says: "I have done my share," he prevaricates unless he has done all he can.—Slippery Rock Sentinel.

Against Misuse of Forces.  
The government is right in its attitude toward the great aggregations of capital to control the large interests of the people. It is no arraignment of wealth or capital; it is simply directed against the misuse of these forces. It does not repress enterprise, but liberates it rather. That is the purpose of the government, and it is hopeful to note that it is making headway.—Columbus Journal.

Looking for a Donation.  
Mr. Carnegie wins, not by force of arms, but through the soothing influence of the soft and winning word. For the Laird of Skibo hath the way, or, rather, many ways, and in all things he is the conqueror. He is Scotch to the bone, American to the heart, English to the core—all things to all men, if by any means he may win some.—Washington Post.

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Nene other just as good. Use Clover Leaf Flour. O. O. D.

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## GAME WARDEN FINDS A SEINE

L. W. Booth is Fined Twenty-five Dollars.

## PLEADS IGNORANCE OF LAW

Warden Nemeyer is Just Starting Crusade.

Claims the Streams of Marion County Are Being Illegally Seined and his Efforts to Stop the Streams Are Not Meeting With the Success They Should—Further Prosecutions Are Likely to Follow.

State Fish and Game Warden C. Nemeyer, of Prospect, this morning filed an affidavit in Justice Gompf's court against L. W. Booth, charging him with having in his possession, unlawfully, a seine.

Mr. Nemeyer went to the Booth residence on north Main street this morning and made a search of the premises. In a barn on the back end of the lot he found a seine twelve feet long and eight feet wide. This is against the law. The law permits the use of a seine no larger than eight by four feet. The large seine was taken to the office of Justice Gompf to be used for evidence.

Nemeyer says that for five years the streams of Marion county have been seined illegally. He says he took the matter up with the state fish and game commission and finally it was determined to act. He has been putting large number of rock bass, channel cat, croppie and black bass into Marion county streams and they have not been showing up as they should.

Of course, it is not held that Booth is responsible for this, or that he has been using the seine in Marion county, but the only action he can take is to stop the practice.

Booth was arrested about noon and arraigned before Justice Gompf. After the law had been explained to him and he thoroughly understood that it was a violation of law to have in his possession a seine of the size described, he pleaded guilty.

Booth was fined \$25 and costs and settled at once. He explained that it was through ignorance of the law that the seine happened to be found in his possession.

## CALEDONIA.

Caledonia, O., July 1.—Mrs. Maggie Lafferty was taken quite sick while visiting friends in Marion Monday.

Mrs. Harley Foos and daughter spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Waw Hart Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Canning and Mr. George Ault made a business trip to Lomark Monday.

Mr. W. H. Harrington and son Charles was the guest of his father, Wallace Harrington, Columbia Sta., Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Word reached here Monday of the illness of Rev. Thompson at the home of his father in Michigan. Mr. Thompson was taken very ill while speaking at a convention in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Stella Maloy and daughter, Ruth, from Marion is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Rev. Mrs. Minnie Croly from Marion, was calling on old friends here Monday.

Mr. Rudge Decker and Sister Argie Mr. Carl Theu and Miss Ethel Stearns took in the excursion to Cleveland Sunday.

Miss Wave Baker is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration. Mrs. Pansy Carlos of Fulton is visiting her parents Mr. Charles Mosier for a few days.

Rev. James Gray, former pastor here now pastor at Brunswick, O., was a caller on old friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Little Lena Foos is spending a few days with her grandma, Mrs. Mary Hart.

Mrs. Charles Mosier and daughter Pansy Carlos left Thursday to visit relatives in Cleveland.

Mr. George Ault and daughter Mrs. Florence Kepler of Marion left Tuesday for Carey, O., where they will attend the marriage of the former nephew, Mr. Ray Askim.

Mr. Revben Mathias from Marion was the guest of his cousin Raymond Paste for a few days.

Mr. Vernie Paste was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. Mathias of Marion over Sunday.

Mr. Scott Irey and family were in Marion Thursday.

Mrs. Rev. Ault and Mrs. Chahner Kelly and little daughter were in New Manchester Thursday.

Mr. Harley Foos had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse Thursday.

Miss Justice Wilson is staying for some time at the home of Mr. Scott Irey.

Prof. Bell and wife were guests of relatives at LaRue Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Roof is the guest of her uncle Theodore Stafford this week. Mrs. William Neff and daughter

Jeraline is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ben Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, south of town, Thursday, who died at 4:30 hours later.

Married Thursday at five o'clock at the Epworth Memorial M. E. church by the Rev. Robert Endington, amidst a few friends and relatives, Miss Mabel Sickel to John Housetter of Martel. The bride was dressed in beautiful white mull and carried a bunch of pink roses and the groom wore the conventional black. They received many beautiful presents. Congratulations.

Mrs. Joe Martin and three children from Portage county was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank Foos, and other friends from Saturday and Monday.

John Hanley was a caller here in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cardie, Mrs. A. Wierlich and Mrs. Wickness were entertained at Sunday dinner at the home of their cousin, Mrs. O. L. Hipsher.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stafford spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stafford.

Mr. John Harrod went to Sterling Sunday to visit at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Non Nostran.

Miss Mildred Rucker is spending the week with her little friend at Marion.

Miss Elma Fields left Friday for Wisconsin, she will visit relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and daughter Nevla of Harrod, O., were the guests of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. William Bruckesley over Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Clifford Stearns.

Mr. Theodore Stafford and Ray Madison left Monday for an extended trip through the west.

Baker's Band Will Go to Delaware.

Will Give Concert Tomorrow at Industrial Home.

Baker's band, which has gained an enviable reputation for its concert work will go to Delaware tomorrow where it will give a concert at the Girls Industrial home, under the directorship of Mr. George W. Baker. The following program has been arranged:

March, Military—Schubert.  
Overture, Zampa—Herold.  
5th, Symphony—Beethoven.  
Entr. Acte Gavotte, from Mignon—Thomas.

Pas Des Pieds, Intermezzo from Delibes Ballet, Salla—Thomas.  
Songs of the Nation—Lampe.  
Lucia's Duet—Lammemoor. Selection from Donizetti Opera—Tobani. Soloists, Irvin, Martin, Wisler, Haines, Poland, Hill.

Over Gnat Suite—Grigs.  
No. 1—Morris—Lammemoor.  
No. 2—Asses Tod.  
No. 4—In Der Halle Des Bergonigs Overture, Peter Schmitt—Weser.

Havlands Suite—Halle.  
Hungarian comedy—Keler Bela.  
George W. Baker, musical director.

In Speaking

Of 1-4 off sales when the selling prices are not marked in plain figures, how do you know whether you are getting 1-4 off or 1-4 on? A good test would be to get prices elsewhere and then try the Marion Dept. Co.'s where all goods are marked in plain figures and are strictly one-price—the lowest. Get our prices and we are sure of your patronage.

Rev. F. D. Shoemaker, pastor of the Methodist church at Iberia, who has been a patient at the St. Luke hospital in Cleveland for the past four weeks, is convalescing at the home of H. J. Shoemaker on Franklin street.

Miss Bertilla Miller left this morning for New York where she will visit a month.

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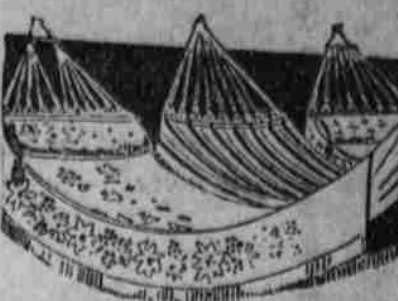
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## Thibaut &amp; Mautz Bros HARDWARE

Week's visit with Mr. Walter Hawkins manager of the American Press and circulation, at his home in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White of Cambridge, are visiting Marion relatives over the fourth.

Ray Bieker, formerly a member of the Buckeye Trio, but for the last year connected with the Indiana Gas & Traction company, in Chicago, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bieker, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ullah have returned from their tour of Cleveland and Detroit.

William Viren and sister Miss Cora Viren were guests of LaRue friends yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Place returned to her home in Newark this morning after a few days visit with Miss Charlotte McMurray of East Church street.

Mr. Henry Handley, of Mansfield is the guest of Marion friends.

Miss Demoral Morris, of LaRue, returned home this morning after spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Lotte.

E. C. Smith was in LaRue Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman Chandler, of Mansfield motored over Sunday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Blow.

Harry Martin, of Delaware, was a Marion visitor Sunday.

J. F. Neidhart has returned from Columbus, where he has just completed his postgraduate course in chiropractic.

Miss Clara Moore, of Little Sandusky, is the guest of Marion friends.

James Brewer was a visitor in Upper Sandusky, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bloom is visiting at the home of her father, George Mann in Upper Sandusky.

Miss Doris Rhoads spent Saturday with friends in Harrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon are guests of Marion friends.

Mrs. W. Klein and children are visiting Upper Sandusky friends.

Mrs. Charles O'Dowd and children, of Mansfield, are the guests of Mrs. F. L. O'Dowd on Barnhart street.

Mrs. J. H. Hans of Columbus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Burgess on John street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, of Mansfield, are the guests of Marion friends.

Ruth of Cleveland visited Mr. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fowler on Scranton avenue, Sunday.

Mrs. Sadamias Allen will leave this evening for Crestline where she will be the guest of Miss Clara Babst over the fourth.

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